ArcanaFamig

Amore Mangiare Cantare!

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HAAH—
click
click
clatter
clatter
ALBERT, THE MAN WHO IS SET TO BECOME THE NEXT FEUDAL LORD OF THE REGALO ISLAND.
PACE SEEMS TO HAVE A STRON DISLIKE FOR HIM...
clatter
WE HAVE ARRIVED.
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LA NONA STORIA

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Amor, Cantare e Cantare!

THIS IS THE REIGNING LORD'S MANSION.
UHHH!
OJOU, WATCH YOUR STEP.
WHAT'S WRONG, PACE?
OUCH, OUCH, OUCH!
MY STOMACH SUDDENLY STARTED TO ACH! ...
L-LOOKS LIKE I ATE TOO MUCH TRIP...
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S-SORRY, OJOU, BUT COULD YOU GO ON AHEAD WITHOUT ME?
I'LL JOIN YOU AFTER I RESTED A BIT.
I DON'T MIND, BUT...
BE SURE TO SHOW UP, OK?
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Ho ho ho
OH...
LOOK AT HER.

WHO IS THAT GIRL?
SHE IS DRESSED IN SUCH A BAD TASTE...
AND SHE IS STILL ONLY A CHILD?
THERE IS A LIMIT TO HOW OUT OF PLACE ONE CAN BE...
WELL, WELL, LADIES AND GENTLE-MEN,
PLEASE CALM DOWN.
YOU ARE THE GIRL FROM BEFORE IF I'M NOT MIS-TAKEN.
WELCOME TO THE ESTATE AND THE BANQUET I AM GIVING TONIGHT.

...I THANK YOU FOR THE INVITATION.
YOU ARE WELCOME
PLEASE ENJOY YOUR TIME HERE.
...BESIDES, I DO NOT SEE YOUR DISTINGUISHED MASTER ANYWHERE.
Snicker
Snicker
I DOUBT ANY OF THE GENTLEMEN HERE ARE ECCENTRIC ENOUGH TO WISH TO KEEP COMPANY TO A CHILD.
ALTHOUGH,
Irritated
I DID NOT SCARE HIM INTO FLEEING, DID I...?
HOWEVER, I CANNOT POSSIBLE IGNORE A SIGNORINA, EVEN IF SHE IS BUT A CHILD YET, LEAVING HER ALL ALONE!
SO, IF YOU ARE FREE, HOW ABOUT A DANCE WITH ME?
AW, POOR THING!

...THANKS, BUT NO THANKS PLEASE DO NOT MIND ME
UNFORTUNATELY, I AM WAITING FOR SOMEONE.
AH!
ALBERT-SAMA IS ACTUALLY GIVING THE HONOR OF A DANCE WITH HIM TO A LITTLE GIRL LIKE HER?!
...HMPH!
glare
I MUST SAY SIR MONDO IS QUITE THE JOKER.
HE PROMISED TO INTRODUCE HIS DAUGHTER TO ME, BUT IN THE END, ALL HE SENT IS AN ILL MANNERED MAID
WHA--
OJOU-SAMA.

EXCUSE ME.
MAY I...
...TAKE YOUR HAND?
EH...?
.....!?

AH...
PULL
W-
WAIT A SECOND ...
!
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME DANCING?
whisper
...? A-ARE YOU...?
IT'S ALRIGHT, I WILL LEAD,
SO JUST ENTRUST YOURSELF TO ME...

LIKE THIS!
YES!
UMM...
HEY.
ISN'T THAT...
whispers
whispers
YES, NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

IT IS PACE-SAMA...
PACE-SAMA HAS RETURNED!
mutters
A ha ha ha!
I got found out pretty quick, huh!
PACE, WHY ARE YOU--
PACE !!!
HI, ALBERT.
LONG TIME NO SEE.
'LONG TIME'?! JUST WHAT ARE YOU SAY!--

LET'S GET TO THE INTRODUCTIONS FIRST
THIS IS A NEW DIVISION HEAD OF OUR FAMIGLIA...
...AND ALSO THE ONLY DAUGHTER OF OUR HONORABLE PAPA... LADY FELICITA.
WHAT ...?!
MUTTERS
OJOU, NOW LET ME INTRODUCE THIS MAN TO YOU
THIS IS THE NEXT FEUDAL LORD ALBERT-SAMA.
AH.
OH MY

MY APPOINTMENT IS NOT CARVED IN STONE YET!
AND WHY DID THIS LADY SAY NOTHING ABOUT HER BEING THE HEIRESS OF THE FAMIGLIA EARLIER?!
MAYBE BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T FEEL THE NEED TO INTRODUCE HERSELF TILL NOW?
PACE.
WHAT IS YOUR RELATION TO THIS PERSON?
...PACE IS...
...MY OLDER BROTHER.
...WELL, I HAVE TO SAY,
YOUR HABIT OF JUDGING PEOPLE BY THEIR APPEARANCE HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT, HEH.
KAH...

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IN OTHER WORDS, WE BOTH ARE THE CURRENT LORD'S SONS BELONGING TO THIS HOUSEHOLD
HAHㅤㅤ
NOW, THAT I LOOK CLOSELY, THEIR FEATURES DO LOOK SIMILAR
YOU WENT AND SAID SOMETHING UNNECESSARY...
OH WELL, WHATEVER!
WITH THIS, THE MISSION I WAS ENTRUSTED WITH, IS ACCOMPLISHED,
SO ALLOW US TO TAKE OUR LEAVE.

MAKE NO MISTAKE, PACE!
THAT'S NOT FOR YOU TO DECIDE.
YOUR HOME IS HERE!
ONLY THE PLACE WHERE I WANT TO RETURN TO DO I CALL HOME!
NOW THEN,
LET'S GO HOME, OJOU!
WAIT...

PACE ...!!!
clatter
clatter
click
clack
HAAH!!!
I REALLY THOUGHT I'D CHOKE ON THE AIR THERE!
THAT'S WHY I SAID I DIDN'T WANNA GO!
Ahh... you were no help
PACE.
THANK YOU FOR THE EARLIER...
YEAH... YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE DANCE?
YES... I WAS REALLY SCARED AT FIRST.

Hmmm
I JUST THOUGHT THAT WOULD MAKE THE GREATEST IMPACT ON THE BUNCH OF VAIN FOLKS SUCH AS THEM
I FELT SOMEWHAT AVENGED SEEING THOSE DUMBFOUNDED EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES.
AHA HAHA ...
AH! BUT I'M SORRY I LEFT YOU ALL ALONE!
I REALLY AM!
...I'LL LET IT SLIDE.
YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT DANCING, YOU KNOW, OJOU! IF I DIDN'T KNOW, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS YOUR FIRST TIME!
THAT'S PAPA AND MAMA'S DAUGHTER FOR YOU, I GUESS!
ACTUALLY, PACE--
I NEVER IMAGINED YOU COULD DANCE AT ALL, LET ALONE THAT WELL--
AH...
.....
I'M NOT THAT GREAT
WHEN I LIVED AT THAT ESTATE, DANCE LESSONS WERE DRILLED INTO ME, IS ALL.

I LIKE DANCING MYSELF, BUT... THAT'S IT.
WHATEVER ARISTOCRATS MIGHT DO, IN THE END, IT'S ALL JUST FOR APPEARANCES' SAKE.
I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO LOVE THAT HOUSE, AFTER ALL.
...BUT
YOU WERE BORN IN THAT HOUSE, WEREN'T YOU, PACE?
AND IF SO, THEN YOU--
THE ONE TO SUCCEED THE REIGNING LORD WILL BE ALBERT.
AH, STOP HERE WILL YOU
YES, SIR
WOOSH
WOOSH

sha-shaaa
shaa
MNN!
AH!
THE WRECK OF THE PIRATE SHIP!
THE WIND SURE FEELS NICE!
rustle
PACE...
.....
YOU KNOW, I...

I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR BIG TITLES LIKE 'FEUDAL LORD'.
AND I'M SATISFIED WITH JUST...
...BEING TOGETHER WITH EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY.
RIGHT NOW, I'M THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE ARCANA FAMIGLIA - NOTHING MORE AND NOTHING LESS.
PACE...

In the end, I didn't get to eat anything.
My stomach is all empty!
...AH.
...UH.
I'M SPENT. AND HUNGRY.
growl
BY THE WAY, DIDN'T YOU HAVE...
...A STOMACH ACHE EARLIER...?
jolt
YES, MY...
MY STOMACH!
Aaah, it hurts, hurts ...!
BUT IT WILL HEAL ONCE YOU'VE EATEN SOMETHING YUMMY, RIGHT?
pat

SO LET'S GO HOME?
AH...
AHA...
AHA HAHA...
OJOU-SAMA.

!?
THERE IS A LETTER FOR YOU.
THANKS.
"Forgive me for dispensing with the formalities, Felicita-sama.
I also apologize for not showing you appropriate hospitality at the banquet.
I am writing to you to request a confidential advice on a certain matter...
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